IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0027]    The present invention provides customizable control panel software, which enables a computer user to access, manage, control printing devices and related software. A user may configure one or more control panels related to a printing device to display and interact with printing device functions and information as deemed appropriate. In a preferred embodiment, the present invention makes use of a Java-enabled Web browser on a Web-based device, a ~~java applet~~ Java applet accessible by the Web browser, and an embedded Web server incorporated in a printing device, to carry out the methods described herein. The control panel software may also recognize and communicate with different network applications and network protocols, print servers and print server protocols, as well as printing device software and printing device specific protocols.

[0041]    Referring now to drawing FIG. 2, workstations 20 and printing device 50 are illustrated in an exemplary local network architecture 70. Residing outside of local network ~~architecture 78~~ architecture 70 are remote workstations 42. The same or similar components on remote workstations 42 are referenced by the same reference numerals shown on workstations 20. Remote workstations 42 are remotely located from, but connectable to, local network architecture 70 through the Internet 72. Thus, remote workstations 42 have Internet access through conventional communication links 44, which may include DSL, various network-to-ISP type connections, (e.g., T-1), dial-up connections, and the like, as well as various intermediary devices and links (not shown) known in the art, such as servers, LANs, routers, and the like.

[0054]    Preferably, the library of selectable features includes a complete array of features which can be used for the operation, management, and configuration of printing device 50, to include the operation, management, and configuration of embedded Web server 54. Thus, the library of selectable features includes, but is not limited to: 1) various options for printing documents on printing device 50 (such as paper handling options (e.g., collation, stapling, output destination, etc.), paper size, printing resolution (e.g., dots per inch), duplex printing, number of copies, selected pages to print, image orientation, postscript output options, fonts, color printing, etc.); 2) the operational configuration of printing device 50 (e.g., allocation and reallocation of memory resources, adjustment of printer speed and network settings, software options, power saver settings, diagnostics, paper handling options, paper size, ~~power saver settings,~~ printer default settings, etc.); 3) manipulation of the print queue and job retention directory of printing device 50, and the like.

Paragraph [0027] has been amended to capitalize the word "Java." Paragraph [0041] has been amended to correct a typographical error. Paragraph [0054] has been amended to remove a redundant phrase. None of the amendments to the specification reflect a change in the scope or nature of the invention and do not present new matter.